



2021 Board of Directors Vacancies – Call for Board Self-Nominations!

There are three vacancies for CILA Board of Director positions starting October 2021. Each position will serve a 3-year term.

The Board seeks nominations for candidates who meet the following qualifications and expectations:

1. Deep commitment to CILA's mission and values.
2. Be a CILA voting member in good standing (as of October 6, 2021).
3. Attend the Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm PT via Zoom.
4. Prepare for and regularly attend twice monthly virtual Board meetings.
5. Actively participate in at least two CILA committees.
6. Prepare for and regularly attend Board retreats/planning sessions as scheduled, generally 2-3 per year.
7. Attend additional CILA-sponsored events, as needed.
8. Ability to assist in the annual fundraising goals of CILA.
9. Willing and able to dedicate at least 5 hours per week on average to CILA business.

CILA is a 100% volunteer Board. The Board has 9 members. Currently, the Board does not have staff support. The strength of CILA is highly dependent on the passion and dedication of the Board of Directors.

Nomination & Election Process:

The deadline to submit advance self-nominations is **Friday, September 24, 2021 at 5 PM PDT**. We ask for: your name, professional title, tribal affiliation (if any), a professional headshot and a short statement (about one paragraph) describing why you would like to serve on the CILA Board of Directors. This information may be submitted to calindianlaw@gmail.com.

All self-nominations received by the deadline will have their information added to the online election platform. If you miss the deadline, floor nominations will also be accepted, and voters can write your name into the online ballot.

Please contact CILA at calindianlaw@gmail.com with any questions.